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**Subject:** Final Backgrounders for New England

Lincoln and Forrest—

Here are all of the final memos in one e-mail for the binder. The only additions are a GE Massachusetts issue and an updated Biomass Policy Memo (entitled 'Biomass.region\_Administrator'). Still waiting on the Governor's letter but Mandy has promised it to us by COB.

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**From:** Bennett, Tate

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**Subject:** Talkers/ Backgrounders for New England

RJ—

Just wanted you to see everything that has come in so far. SP is now flying out early Tuesday AM as a side note.

Still waiting on the agency-wide biomass letter. OAR already sent us talking points on it (attached)—just waiting on the actual letter which was sent to the other agencies for edits yesterday.

Forrest/Lincoln plan to assemble the binder on Monday AM. It will include these attached and any additional/revised final briefing materials/talkers, the biomass letter, an events memo from OPE, and pocket cards done by Chris B for each event— OPE will also send all of these docs to the group traveling on Monday as well.

Also, I wanted to flag for you the below NH Congressional delegation press release on the Coakley Landfill SF Site (which we are not visiting). I spoke with Alex Dunn (also cc'd here), and she didn't see any issue with our not visiting since EPA is already doing its part here----an investigation is already underway. The Region has already sent response letters to Shaheen, Hassan Shea-Porter and Kuster saying we should have some preliminary results by summer. We will make sure the Admin is up to speed (it's included in these briefing materials) before he does NH press. Alex's response letter to the MOC's is attached in case you want to see.

Tate

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Friday, January 26, 2018

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**New Hampshire Congressional Delegation Calls on EPA to Ensure That Deep Bedrock Investigation at Coakley Landfill Is Completed Without Delay**

WASHINGTON – U.S. Senators Jeanne Shaheen and Maggie Hassan, along with Representatives Carol Shea-Porter and Annie Kuster, yesterday sent a letter calling on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to ensure that the deep bedrock investigation at Coakley Landfill is conducted as quickly as possible. The delegation also called on the EPA to ensure that the public is kept informed throughout the process.

“We applaud the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 1 for formally requesting a deep bedrock investigation at Coakley Landfill, but we would also encourage you and your staff to ensure that

this work begins as quickly as possible,” **the delegation** wrote. “Protecting the health and well-being of our citizens and our environment is one of the most important roles of government. The EPA must continue to work quickly to assess the conditions at the Coakley Landfill Site and ensure that the remedy at the site is protective of both short and long-term health.”

Then-Governor Hassan established the New Hampshire Governor’s Task Force on the Seacoast Cancer Cluster in 2016. Senator Hassan cosponsored legislation requiring the EPA to set federal safety guidelines for perfluorinated compounds and to identify a threshold of expected risk to health for PFCs within two years. Senator Shaheen introduced bipartisan legislation, which Senator Hassan cosponsored, to proactively empower the EPA to better respond to potential water contamination crises from emerging contaminants like PFCs. Additionally, Senator Shaheen’s amendment establishing the first-ever nationwide study on the potential health implications of exposure to PFC contamination was included in the annual defense legislation that was signed into law by the President last month.

Shea-Porter led efforts in the House of Representatives to authorize and secure funding for the health impact study, successfully passing legislation in the FY2018 National Defense Authorization. Additionally, Shea-Porter led a bipartisan letter, joined by Kuster, to Congressional appropriators urging an initial \$7 million to launch the health impact investigation, and in August she secured an amendment to fund the study, which the House passed with unanimous support as part of its Defense Appropriations bill. An amendment cosponsored by Congresswoman Kuster was included in the House version of the FY 2018 NDAA, which required a study of the health effects on individuals exposed to perfluorooctane sulfonate and perfluorooctanoic acid from firefighting foams used at military installations.

***Click [here](#) or see below for the full text of the letter:***

January 25, 2018

Alexandra Dunn  
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Dear Ms. Dunn:

We write today regarding the recent letter to Mr. Peter Britz from Mr. Gerardo Millán-Ramos, Remedial Project Manager for the Coakley Landfill Superfund Site, formally requesting a deep bedrock investigation at the site. We applaud the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 1 for formally requesting a deep bedrock investigation at Coakley Landfill, but we would also encourage you and your staff to ensure that this work begins as quickly as possible.

As you are aware, in September 2017, EPA Region 1 released the addendum to the fourth Five-Year Review for the Coakley Landfill Superfund Site. In the addendum, EPA identified that “the knowledge about groundwater flow and the fate and transport of site contaminants of concern (COCs) in the deep bedrock is very limited”. The recommended action outlined in the addendum was that the Coakley Landfill Group, the potentially responsible party (PRP) for the Coakley Landfill Superfund Site, conduct a deep bedrock investigation to address the data gaps and possible transport of contaminants from the site. Since the deep bedrock investigation is projected to take approximately two years, it is essential that the EPA avoid delays in completing this critical work.

Protecting the health and well-being of our citizens and our environment is one of the most important roles of government. The EPA must continue to work quickly to assess the conditions at the Coakley Landfill Site and ensure that the remedy at the site is protective of both short and long-term health.

Thank you for your ongoing efforts at the Coakley Landfill Superfund Site. We look forward to continuing to work with you and EPA Region 1 to address the public health and environmental concerns of Granite Staters.

Sincerely,

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